ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0397
DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB

Erickson, John Barry 11/03/57

CDL # N7963005

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

ARREST CODE DATE TIME

41.27 (c) LAMC - 04/25/14 1110 (Drinking in Hours

Public)

OFFICER: Ramirez, H. #139 **Trujillo**, R. #136

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Friday, April 25, 2014, my partner (Officer Trujillo #139) and I (Officer Ramirez #139) were assigned to the bicycle patrol team as Boy-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date, at approximately 1105 hours, we were pedaling our bikes north bound on Wilcox Avenue toward Hollywood Boulevard. As we neared the South/East corner, we observed a M/W/A (later identified as Erickson, John Barry D.O.B. 11/03/57) walk across our path on the south side of Hollywood Boulevard. What drew our attention was the fact that he was carrying a 1.75-liter bottle resembling that of Vodka. The bottle was clear and we could see that it was approximately ½ full.

Believing that perhaps Erickson was going to drink from the suspected bottle of Vodka, we positioned ourselves east of Wilcox Avenue on the south side of Hollywood Boulevard. We had a clear and unobstructed view and observed Erickson sit on the bus bench located on the south side of Hollywood Boulevard just west of Wilcox Avenue.

While stationary, we observed Erickson, unscrew the cap of the Vodka bottle and raised it to his lips/mouth. Erickson tilted his head back and took a long drink. He then screwed the cap back on the bottle and remained seated at the bus bench. My partner and I approached Erickson and contacted him. Erickson had in his possession the Vodka bottle; upon closed examination, I noticed that its brand name was "Borski" with a 40% alcohol by volume / 80% proof.

ARREST:

I advised Erickson that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest) see attached for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public). Erickson was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

ADDITIONAL:

As Erickson spoke, he had a strong odor on an unknown type of alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath/person.

Erickson has seven (7) prior contact/arrest by BID Officers.

Erickson advised that he purchased the "Borski" Vodka at a "Market", but was unable to provide us with a name...

CITE and RELEASE:

LAPD Hollywood patrol Officer Medina # 39453 (6A45) responded to our location and verified Erickson's identification, via C.L.E.T.S. (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication). Casillas was issued a "Release From Custody" citation # D43767 for the listed charge and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 06/02/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Sergeant Legaspi

EVIDENCE:

The 1.75-liter bottle of "Borski" Vodka and its contents were disposed at the scene in a trashcan in the presence of Erickson.

PICTURE(S):



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.